

U.S. Senate

Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00000.055**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): damaged

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 1, 1, LV / Top: 81 (stamped), 89 (pencil) / Drawer Bottom: outside - dwr 5 (chalk) / Drawer Back: 85 (pencil), 5 / Bottom of Shelf (other than paper label): chalk writing

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	34 9/16	32 5/16		
Width (front)	27 7/8	26 7/16	25 3/4	
Width (rear)	26	24 5/16	23 5/8	
Depth	19 7/8	20 1/16	19 3/16	9 7/16

* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

Woods

Primary: Mahogany ☒
 Mahogany veneer ☒
 Rosewood veneer ☒
 Other Wood (specify): _____

Character of case mahogany: Plain ☐
 Ribbon ☐
 Mottled ☒
 Crotch ☐
 Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides				✓	
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior	✓	✓			
Drawer Front	✓				

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer	✓		
solid mahogany			
other: _____			

Foot construction:

1-part ☐2-part ☒5-part ☐

Other: _____

Double bead on edge of leg:

Bead: Thick ☒Thin ☐

Leg Thickness: 1 1/4 "

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:

Rounded ☐Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:

Thick

Thin

Other

Number

1

8

1

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:

single dovetail ☐2 dovetails ☐3 dovetails ☒lap joint ☐

other: _____

Shelf molding applied:

Yes ☐No ☒

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:

Narrow ☒Full width ☐

Opening in original top for inkwell:

Yes ☒No ☐

Roundels:

Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☒Applied boss ☐

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:

Side: 1 1/4"

Top: 7/8"

Bottom: 7/8"

No. of Glue Blocks

Case

Stretch'r

Shelf

Original/Old

New/Recent

2

Missing

Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes ☒No ☐

Width of drawer-opening offset Right : 11/16"

Left : 11/16"

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☒
(shown on schematic)
No ☐

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☒
(shown on schematic)
No ☐

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☒
(describe in narrative)
No ☐

Damage to drawer front: Extreme ☒
Moderate ☐
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒
Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒
(show on schematic)
Missing ☐
Loose ☐
Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☒
No ☐

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☒
No ☐

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☒
No ☐

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front	✓		
Rear			✓

Number of loose spindles: No: 1

Number of replaced spindles: (show on schematic) No: 2

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)
No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)
No ☒

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)
No ☐

Shelf supports: Original/old ☐
New/recent ☒
Missing ☐

Spindle support board in case: Yes ☐
No ☒

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New			✓	
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)			
Knob (R)			

Toe cap size:

Right toe: 2

Left toe: 2